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Citizens Meeting Tonight For The Belgian Relief

Tonight in the High school auditorium there will be a public meeting for the purpose of organizing to assist the Western Pennsylvania committee for the relief of Belgian sufferers. This is only a preliminary meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization. No pledges will be asked and no subscriptions solicited. It will be devoted to getting a better knowledge of the horrors of the war stricken people who are without food, clothing and homes. The speaker of the evening will be Lawrence Williams of Pittsburgh, who is well acquainted with the subject and who is devoting much of his time to this great work of saving the starving millions.

Monessen along with other towns of Western Pennsylvania has joined Pittsburgh in helping to shape a ship load of provisions to be sent to the Belgian people. Let it not be said that this prosperous town is lacking in the cause of humanity.

You should go tonight and hear this speaker. It costs not a cent but it is worth dollars to know something about the real conditions over in Belgium since an army marched across that once happy and contented nation, leaving thousands of people homeless and breadless.

A central committee of ten has been temporarily organized and pledges from more than a hundred men and their wives have been taken agreeing to come to the meeting tonight. But everybody is invited to be present. Later the town is to be organized for a campaign of relief. Churches and organizations and individuals will be asked to get in and do something for suffering, unfortunate, starving humanity. It is up to America to save or starve these people. All aid sent them from this country receives the sanction of the Imperial government and the stuff sent will be safely landed and wisely distributed. Remember that no pledges will be taken at tonight's meeting.

Many Attend Outing At Park Today

Sixteen special cars carrying approximately 1,400 school children left here at various times during the morning for Eldora park, where the annual school outing is being held. The children were up bright and early and many little hearts were gladdened when the sun came peaking out from behind the leadened clouds that have overhung the city for the past week.

Baskets were hurriedly packed with good things and the children hurried to their respective rooms in the school buildings from which point they marched in a body with their teacher to the starting place of the special cars. Here members of the school board and special representatives of the street car company took charge of the children and after getting them comfortably placed, the trip was made direct to the park without any changes.

On arriving at the park a mad dash was made by the majority for the bamboo slide where they enjoyed themselves until the noon hour and baskets and boxes were hunted up and sandwiches and cakes devoured with great rapidity. Three free tickets were presented to the children and they enjoyed rides on the roller coaster and merry-go-round.

In the afternoon a sports program occupied a part of the time and here both the boys and girls showed their skill and fleetness in running, jumping and throwing base balls. Prizes donated by local merchants were presented to the winners. The dancing pavillion was opened in the afternoon and the school teachers gathered there to enjoy the light fantastic to their heart's content. At the noon hour the teachers went together and enjoyed their meal, with enough good things left over for the evening meal.

The first special is due to leave the park at 5 o'clock and special cars will run until midnight. The dancing pavilion will be open again this evening and local people are making arrangements to be in attendance.

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Two Police Are Dropped From Force

A joint meeting of the police and lockup committee of council and burges was held last night for the purpose of hearing evidence against three accused policemen. For some time thre has been no little complaint coming to the burgess about officers sleeping and drinking while on duty and at times temporary suspensions were made as a punishment, but it seemed to have failed to give the proper relief. The three men accused were Rinehart, Zembrosky and Carlson. The evidence was presented before the committee by Burgess Dunlap and the men were given a hearing. They entered pleas of guilty and the meeting was made very brief. Messrs. Rinehart and Zembrosky agreed to resign and Mr. Carlson was given a temporary suspension.

The vacancies have not yet been filled. Applications will be asked for and two new members will be elected to the force upon the recommendation of the burgess.

Park Playgrounds Will Open Monday

The Electric park playgrounds will open Monday, June 7 with many improvements, some of which are a tennis court for girls only, traveling rings, giant stride and several others. It will take several days for the swings and tennis courts to be put in shape, but they will be finished as soon as possible.

An experienced teacher, Mr. White, coach of the football team, will be in charge. All children from 10 up will be perfectly safe on the grounds, others come at their own risk. All parents should impress upon the minds of their children that the subway is the only proper entrance.

There will be two play ground base ball leagues formed for boys from 14 to 16. Details and announcements will be made later.

—Special on initial writing paper—two boxes for 25c. See Kirk's window.

Sixteen Pupils Receive Diplomas Last Night

The commencement exercises of the local High school were held last evening and for the second time this week the large auditorium in the new High school building was crowded to capacity. Long before the hour set for the exercises to begin, every available seat was occupied and hundreds of disappointed people were compelled to return home, unable to get even standing room.

The program as presented by the graduates this year was entertaining, and the participants were judged successful in their efforts to make this the crowning event of their lives. The vast audience failed to find even one little flaw in the evening's entertainment and showed their appreciation of the efforts of the students by roundly applauding.

The High school orchestra, which has taken part in all the exercises during the week opened the program last evening, with several selections, and was followed by Rev. J. B. Swain, who pronounced the invocation. Miss Sarieta Hassel, the salutatorian of this year's class, after bidding the people welcome, told of the accomplishments of the class and the pride they take in being the first class to graduate from the magnificient building.

Samuel Howard Rosenthal, taking as his subject "A Unique Memorial," spoke of the Lincoln highway that is being constructed across the United States and what its completion means, not only to the automobile owners, but every man, woman and child in this country.

Thomas Hutchinson, the third member of the class to recite, gave an interesting address on "Training of the Indian Child" and in well chosen words told how the real American has been brought to realize the importance of an education.

Samuel Scott Moore, a young soloist member of the class, was next on the prgram with a baritone solo which he renderd in a splendid manner.

"The Audobon Movement" was the subject selected by Miss Hazel Chamberlin, and she handled it in a masterful manner, going into the bird life in detail and explaining the good qualities of the new movement.

Paul Bossart Smith, the class optimist, was next on the program, and although as a general rule, his remarks may have been a little too optimistic, his views and ideas were not too exagerated on some things, and as he stated, the Monessen public schools are destined to become the hub of the [illegible] Monongahela valley

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Entertained For High Graduate

Mr. and Mrs. Christy Madison held an informal reception for their son, Arthur Madison, who was graduated with the local High school class last evening. The affair took place at their home at 105 Schoonmaker avenue, following the exercises and was attended by about thirty people. A short musical and literary program was rendered and a dainty lunch was served.,

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Riner, Mr. and Mrs. James Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed. Albert Mearenberg, Donald Matson, Kenneth Hutchinson, Gene Hutchison and Harry Weinberger.

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Death and Real Manhood

Every now and then we have to take off our hats and give homage to these gentlefolk, especially their men folk, who, in a crisis stand rock fast to the brave traditions of the gentleman.

You remember that Archibald Butts was the bold butt of the nation, the tin soldier, the gay official gallant in danger. You remember that when the Titanic went down that Archibald Butts did a man's part and died smiling that a woman might be saved.

You remember Astor who had a none too savory reputation, on the same heroic deck, chose honorable death and went down with a laugh.

And now word comes of Vanderbilt, who on the Lusitania, gave up his pleasant hold on the present and stepped off into eternity that a woman might be saved.

There is something, a tradition, an ideal, that men of this sort have that is worth saving to the race. The English gentlefolk are at the front from nearly every family; the families of rank regard it their duty to enlist first and die at the front.

It was the first order of nobility that they should protect, uphold, sustain the state, with their bodies and blood if necessary, and though the old order has nearly passed, its tradition remain, and these idlers, these parasite, these daddler and flirters with serious things, usually in the crisis stand the test.

The man who meets death gracefully, with a smile, who stands aside that the weaker and afraid may be saved, that man by his death to a considerable extent justifies his being here, we wish that these good people could somehow catch a glimpse of this spirit of eternal brotherhood be[illegible] their last hour; then they would not profit from tenement rents, where weary women toil in squalor and disease and dirt, and they would not exact unearned tribute from their working fellows merely because they had the upper hand.

But they die like men, and their women face the grim visage of things eternal with true regal spirit.

Hats off to the band of gentlemen who die well.

Too Great to Fight

Last winter the administration's shipping bill was defeated by a determined filibuster in the closing days of congress. The probability of such concontingency as the sinking of the Lusitania had been urged by the spokesmen of the administration; that only by use of their own ships could Americans travel or make shipments with an absolute assurance of safety.

The emergency was here and the time was ripe for action by congress which would restore the commercial supremacy of this country on the waters. Popular sentiment had crystalized behind the administration measure. The people wanted the ship purchase bill. Powerful and entirely selfish interests killed it by a long-condemned method.

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The questions were: "What women will vote if Pennsylvania grants them the suffrage? and "Will the ballot be a fad for the idle women who see in it one way of finding interest and amusement; or will it be a power that will be used by the great body of women who are too busy to amuse themeslves."

"The great mass of women will vote," she replied, answering both questions.

"The idle women will vote as they do other things. They will stroll to the polling places as casually as they stroll in the parks and on the avenues.

"But the women of the homes and the factories will view the ballot in a very serious light. They are the women who never get a chance to stroll on the avenue because their work in the home never ends or because they are held at the machines in the mills and the counters in the stores for most of the daylight hours Holidays are so rare with them that they will make the best possible use of Election Day. They know that the few minutes they will take to cast their votes will mean great things for the lives of their children. They realize that the only way for them to make life enjoyable; to gain time to enjoy it and money to secure the beautiful things that their work enables other women to enjoy, the things that they wear out their lives in making, they must secure laws that will protect them and will give them a fair share of these things in return for their labor.

Miss Rose Winslow

"The women in the factories and the mills have the worst lot of any. I know the conditions amid which these women work. I have been a wage earner myself since I was eleven years old. I went into a stocking mill in Philadelphia at that age and worked until the white plague dragged me down When I recovered I tried to do what I could to prevent other children from wearing themselves out under the 'sweating' As a factory inspector I called attention to these evils but very few of them were remedied. Through labor organizations I tried to force their movement. But only a little was accomplished. The only places where I knew that conditions for women and children were made tolerable were the suffrage states, so I became a suffragist. I am trying to get the vote for the women of this state because I know that they will use it to protect themselves

"I have lived and worked under the conditions made possible by laws made by men alone. I know that no woman who has ever suffered these conditions will neglect the chance to make them better if she is given the ballot. I know that no mother will refuse to use her vote to protect her children and other mothers' children. No true woman could refuse."

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Her purse ever open to charitable and civic enterprises, the best years of her life spent to make life bear a higher meaning to those who follow after, no one knows better than she the good women can do the world when they act unitedly, no one knows better than she what a loss the world would sustain were they to divide into warring groups and factions, impotent to bring about the moral and educational measures they now desire merely because they seek that which would deprive them of the mighty power which unanimity of purpose and concerted action alone can give.

Arabs and Girl Babies.

It is a sad day in an Arab home when a girl is born. The musicians who have come to the house with their drums, their shepherd's pipes and all their strange musical instruments burst into wild wailing if the door is seen to open slowly and a head shake silently and sadly and then withdraw behind the closed door All the rare food which has been prepared in the hopes that the new arrival is a boy is put away and the wailing guests turned from the house For why, they say, should one feast and have music when another superfluous woman has been brought into the world? Though human nature is what it is, the little girl is not wholly unloved. She is given some pretty name, such as, translated, would be "star," or "dawn," or "pretty," or "pleasant." When a boy is born the rejoicing, on the contrary, is hilarious in the extreme. Welcomes are chanted by stringed instruments, the praises of the family are sung, and a forecast of the great deeds to be done by the son are recited.—Exchange.

He Saw the Battle.

There were no war correspondents in Wellington's time, but that his attitude toward such would have been friendly may be judged by a story told by Lady Dorothy Nevill.

At Waterloo the duke noticed a little man in plain clothes, mounted on a sturdy cob, who rode hither and thither in the thick of the fight. He had him brought to him to demand his business, whereupon the man explained that he was traveling for a Birmingham button maker and, chancing to be in Brussels and never having seen a battle, he was taking the opportunity of seeing this one. Wellington not only allowed him to continue his observations but presently trusted him with a dispatch for one of his generals in the firing line. The safe delivery of the message was rewarded, in more peaceful times, by a comfortable government appointment.—London Opinion.

Placing the Defendant.

A legal journal says that a suit brought by a portly man against a little man with a barking cough had gone to the jury, at which time it appeared from the evidence and the instructions of the court that the big man had won the case. After half an hour the jury was called and asked if a verdict had been reached.

"No your honor," replied the foreman. "We only want to know which is the defendant and which is the plaintiff."

"The large man sitting over there is the plaintiff, and the small gentleman here is the defendant," replied the judge.

The jury filed back to the jury room. In a few minutes they came out that they had reached a verdict. The judge received it and read

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On a Mississippi Steamboat

By F A MITCHEL

When the stagecoach and the steamboat passed out as the ordinary means of travel a certain social status passed out with them Both these methods of transportation fostered something that no longer exists—the society of travel A number of persons would start on a journey in a stagecoach, and the fact that they were fellow travelers made them at once acquaintances, often friends and in certain instances lovers As to the steamboat, while the greater number on one of them prevented this automatic sociability, it was a unique institution

In the front part of the main saloon of a Mississippi steamboat was a little boxlike structure, in which liquors were served Passing aft, one would see numerous tables, some of which were occupied by card players with stacks of chips or coins before them At mealtimes these tables were placed together, forming one long table and shortly before a meal was announced male passengers would line them waiting to secure seats In the stern of the boat was the ladies' cabin When dinner was ready the captain went into this cabin, bowed ceremoniously to the ladies, offered his arm to one, escorted her to a seat at the table, followed by the other ladies and the men traveling with them When they were seated a colored man swung a huge brass bell, and the first stroke of the clapper was a signal for every man who had been waiting to plunge into a seat.

One day a gentleman in a variegated waistcoat worn by men of that day and a long skirted coat with a large rolling velvet collar stood among the men waiting for the signal to be seated. A moment before it came he turned and stepped into his stateroom to leave his hat there As he emerged the bell rang, and a man dropped into his seat. The act was a flagrant breach of courtesy, for the gentleman had been waiting some time behind the chair, and the other must certainly have been aware of the fact.

Conscious of some one standing behind him, the seat stealer turned and looked up into a severe countenance bending over him But there was something more severe than the face—a glittering bowie knife, whose blade was pointed down at a small bald spot on top of the interloper's head The fellow dived under the table and effected an exit on the other side.

After dinner a young man about twenty-one years of age approached the man who had poised the bowie knife and said:

"Colonel Sinclair, I believe?'

"At yo' service, suh."

"I was especially gratified at your recovery of your seat at table. The man who proposed to dispossess you took $10,000 out of me at cards this morning."

"I was looking ovah the game, suh"

"I think he is a blackleg"

"One of the worst. He is a disgrace to his calling. I observed his manipulations of the cyards, and I must confess that they were such as no respectable gambler would use"

"My name is Hartleigh, sir. I am on my way to New Orleans to be married. I shall leave the boat at the first stop and return to my home in Memphis The money the man took from me was intended to start a home I must now break my engagement'

"I would not do that, suh, replied the colonel, thoughtfully feeling his chin Then, pulling a roll of bills from his pocket, he added: "Ask him fo' yo' revenge, suh I will observe the game and will engage that he plays fuah"

Hartleigh accepted the offer, and during the afternoon he and the gambler took possession of a table and were soon absorbed in a game. Presently Colonel Sinclair approached the table and stood opposite the latter, looking down upon him with a cold stare. That took the gambler must have interpreted as an order not only to play fair, but to see to it that his victim won back the money he had lost in the morning. At any rate he made very large bets on very small hands, by which he lost money steadily, and did not seem a bit reluctant at seeing his funds passing into Hartleigh's possession

All the while Colonel Sinclair stood smoking a cigar, poising himself first on one leg, then on the other After his first look at the gambler he seemed to be only interested in the game, but occasionally the gambler would dart a glance up at his imperturbable countenance and after doing so would make another big bet on a small hand

Finally young Hartleigh counted the pile of bills and coin before him, shoved over a small sum and said

"We're quits. I'm even and withdraw from the game."

The gambler cast a timid glance at the colonel as if for instruction, then put the amount returned in his pocket Hartleigh and the colonel strolled out on to the guard When they were unobserved Hartleigh seized his benefactor's hand

"Col nel," he said, "you must attend my wedding"

"I shall be very happy, suh, to attend the ceremony. I like a New Orleans."

Then Hartleigh returned the money advanced as a stake and the two went to the little box in the bow and stood looking before it. Hartleigh raised a glass and said

"My gratitude, colonel"

"Don't mention it, suh"

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PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Defeat of Watchers Bill Rallies Thousands of Fair-minded Citizens to the Cause.

Harrisburg, June 1.—The defeat of the bill authorizing the women suffragists to have watchers at the polls next November, when the suffrage amendment to the State Constitution is voted on, has turned out to be a bigger blow to the interests that naturally oppose suffrage than to the women who want the vote. Not only has it made the women more determined than ever to win, but it has rallied to their standard thousands of fair-minded citizens who resent the underhanded efforts of the antis to prevent the women from getting a square deal at the polls.

The attitude of the suffragists themselves on the defeat of the measure that had been introduced solely to assure an honest vote on their amendment is significant.

"We'll win without watchers!" is their new slogan, and judging from the stimulus which it has given their local workers in all parts of the State, it is going to be a winning one.

But that is not all. The women do not intend to let the hundred and one subsidized representatives of the interests that oppose suffrage and that voted against the Watchers Bill go unpunished. They have already sent out an open letter addressed to the constituents of each of these representatives, and it has been published broadcast in these legislators' home districts.

In this letter, which is signed by Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, President of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, the suffragists do not mince words. They call attention to the fact that members of the same well-organized lobby that defeated the Local Option bill were on hand to lobby against the Watchers Bill. Then they put it right up to the constituents of the men who voted against their bill to find out if it was the liquor lobby's activities that inspired negative votes or the assumption that the majority of the men in Pennsylvania are averse to giving their womenfolk a square deal.

"Of course," the letter states, "if your Representative merely carried out your personal wishes when they voted against a measure framed to minimize the chances of fraud at the polls, we have no criticism to make. But we do not believe that such is the case. We are convinced that deep in the heart of every real man is a love of fair play. Therefore, we feel confident that your Representatives did not truly represent you when they voted against this measure, and we would appreciate it if you would let the public know that no man who betrays the principles you stand for can expect your vote as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature."

Commenting upon the effect which the defeat of the Watchers Bill has had upon the Pennsylvania suffrage campaign, Miss Hannah J. Patterson, State Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party, said:

"It has welded our loyal workers together even more firmly and has created an interest in suffrage among thousands of men who up to the present time have not given more than a passing thought to the subject. These men have had their eyes opened to the type of people who are anxious to defeat us by fair means or foul, and it has made them think.

"They realize now that there must be more need for woman suffrage than they appreciated—also that women's votes can be made to accomplish real good. Otherwise, why would the vicious interests go to such pains to prevent a fair verdict of the people on the question of suffrage? Unwittingly, the men who defeated our Watchers Bill have done us a big favor. They have placed the subject of woman suffrage in a new light—a light, incidentally, that cannot fail to attract the attention of every decent citizen who believes in clean politics."

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What Is He?

Lives there a man who would say to his mother, his wife or his sister, "You are too ignorant to vote," and then go to the polls and there associate and vote the same ticket with men that he would be ashamed to take home and introduce to his family?—L. G. Stewart.

They Voted Against Fair Play For Women

The following Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania defeated the bill to permit the women to have special watchers to help count the vote on their suffrage amendment this November:

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Becker,	Heffernan,	Nieder,	Steedle,
Benn,	Herburn,	Nissley,	Stein,
Benninger,	Hohshman,	Ortrander,	Stern,
Beyer,	Hollern,	Palmer,	Sullivan,
Body,	Horton,	Perry,	Swan,
Bowe,	Howarth,	Peters,	Taylor,
Campbell, T.	Jones, W. W.	Pinkering,	Thomas,
Christman,	Kelly,	Powell,	Trach,
Curry,	Klinger,	Reynolds,	Tyrrell,
Dodds,	Lafferty,	Rhoads,	Vogden,
Drinkhouse,	Landis,	Richards,	Wagner,
Eby,	Lauer,	Risinger,	Walton,
Eichhardt,	Lawler,	Rinn,	Weil,
Eidman,	Lindsey,	Robertson,	Wentzel,
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Fatherly,	Lynch,	Samuel,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mangan,	Schaeffer,	Woodward,
Fretz,	McArdle,	Scott,	Wynne,
Gans,	McCalc,	Schaaber,	Young,
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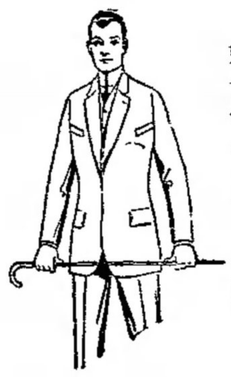

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By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The problem was this: Billy Hoxey wished to marry Sallie Humiston without her father's consent, and the old gentleman had instituted so many precautions that it was well nigh impossible to get through them. He had not locked up his daughter, for no girl could be kept indefinitely under lock and key by a parent, but he had hired so many persons to guard so many avenues by which the wedding might be effected that the locking up did not seem necessary.

In the first place, he bribed a domestic to watch Miss Sallie. He had a guard at all the railroad stations. Every livery stable in the place was paid not to furnish a conveyance to Miss Sallie Humiston and William Hoxey. There was more bribery in small ways too numerous to mention.

As Mr. Humiston did not consider it practicable to lock up his daughter, so did he refrain from forbidding her to meet Mr. Hoxey. He was aware that "love laughs at locksmiths," and forbidding Sallie to meet any particular person would be ineffective. The problem, therefore, that faced the lovers was not how to get together, but how to get married.

They tried every clergyman in town and failed with all. Mr. Humiston was well to do; he gave liberally to churches; he informed every clergyman that his daughter was not of age and warned each and all that if any of them married her he would do so at his peril. The dominies knew that Mr. Humiston was a man not to be trifled with, and should they offend him he could never again be approached for a subscription.

One day a young man with a peachy complexion and a full black beard, carrying a satchel, entered the main railroad station of the place and called for a ticket to Ridgewood, a station without the town limits. Before the train left a tall lady, veiled, entered the same station and also bought a ticket for Ridgewood. The ticket agent noticed that there was something about the young man's appearance that caused him to wonder who and what he was. He knew every one in the town and had never seen such a person there before. As the man walked away from the window the agent noticed that he had a peculiar gait. The young man picked up a newspaper at a stand and, entering the train, took a seat beside the veiled lady, then, opening his paper, began to read.

Now, it happened that the conductor of the train was one of Mr. Humiston's paid spies. When the train stopped at a station still within the city limits he sent a telephone message to Mr. Humiston, whom he caught in his office, that there was a strange looking couple aboard the train and suggested that Mr. Humiston take an automobile and go to Ridgewood at once.

Mr. Humiston telephoned to his house to know if his daughter was there and, learning that she was not, jumped into an auto and reached Ridgewood just as the train bearing the young man with the black beard and the veiled lady was pulling out of the station.

Mr. Humiston noticed the veiled lady, but since she was a head taller than his daughter she did not interest him. But when he saw her enter an auto cab and a short gentleman with a black beard get in with her he wondered if this couple could have anything to do with the warning he had received. He concluded to shadow them. Jumping into his auto, he kept half a block behind them.

The auto ahead of him stopped at a church.

"I have it," said the shadower. "I have been warned on account of this couple, but they are not the ones against whom I have been warned. That woman is not my daughter, and that little fellow is not Hoxey. But I'll bet they are going to attend a wedding, and the conductor must have heard them say something to indicate that the principals are Sallie and Billy."

Mr. Humiston waited till the couple had entered the church, then went in behind them and took a seat in the last pew from the altar. The tall woman and the short man were waiting near the chancel. Presently a side door opened, and a clergyman in vestments entered, took his position on the chancel, and the couple stood before him.

Mr. Humiston heaved a sigh of relief. After all, this was the couple that was to be married, and they did not answer to the description of Sallie and Billy at all. He did not wait for the conclusion of the ceremony, but sped home in his car.

Sallie had not returned. While he was asking questions about her the doorbell rang, and he was handed a telegram. Opening it, he read:

Ridgewood.

Married. Do forgive us, papa.

SALLIE

Mr. Humiston crushed the message in his hand and growled. But before many minutes had elapsed anxiety got the better of him to know how the couple had succeeded in fooling him. He gave the telegraph messenger a dispatch containing his forgiveness and told him to send it to the Ridgewood telegraph office. It brought the newly married couple home in time for dinner. The little man with the black beard threw his arms around Mr. Humiston's neck and gave him a dozen kisses. The tall woman looked as if she had been stealing.

"I spy," said Mr. Humiston.

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The items we publish below will serve to give you but a hint—hundreds of others in every department. Just come—make yourself at home and when you see what you want you'll find the price low enough.

Women's Panama Hats—six different shapes at $1.00
$2.00 Ostrich Pompons—Black, White, Pink, at $1.00
Women's $3.50 Glove Silk Union Suits, special $2.00
Women's $4.00 Glove Silk Union Suits, special $2.50
Women's $4.50 Glove Silk Union Suits, special $2.95
Women's $1.50 Glove Silk Vests—sizes 36 to 42, $1.00
Women's $2.50 Glove Silk Bloomers—all sizes, $1.50
Women's 50c Union Suits—all sizes 4 to 9, at 25c
Women's 50c Low Neck Vests—swiss ribbed lisle, 25c
$1.50 and $1.75 lisle Union Suits, sizes 4 to 9, $1.00
25c Low Neck Vests—fine swiss ribbed lisle at 15c
Children's 50c Nainsook Union Suits, all sizes, for 35c
Women's $2.50 French Night Gowns of nainsook, at $1.65
$5.00 French Night Gowns—made on fine nainsook, $3.75
$2.50 French Chemise—made of fine nainsook, at $1.65
$3.00 French Drawers—beautifully hand embroidered, $2.00
$5.00 to $8.00 French Princess Slips, special at $3.85
$2.00 Corset Covers—made of fine nainsook, at $1.35
$4.00 to $6.00 Camisoles—hand embroidered, at $1.95
$2.00 Night Gowns, trimmed with lace, ribbon, at $1.25
$1.00 Night Gowns, made of crepe and nainsook, at 75c
$2.50 Combinations—made of nainsook, special $1.45
$3.50 Petticoats—with flounces and embroidery, $2.85
$1.00 Corset Covers—lace or embroidery trimmed, 75c
$5.00 French Taffeta Petticoats—made of taffeta, $3.65
50c Coverall Aprons—made of striped percale, at 35c
Misses' and Children's 40c Drawers, sizes 1 to 14, 25c
Children's 50c Drawer Waists—all sizes, special 25c
Children's $1.00 Princess Slips—sizes 2 to 6, at 65c
Children's $4.00 Dresses—sizes 6 months to 2 yrs., $1.85
Men's Regular $25.00 and $30.00 Suits, special....$17.50
Men's $16.50 to $20.00 Suits, Norfolk style, at $13.50
Men's $15.00 Raincoats—special anniversary, at $9.50
Women's $1.50 and $2.00 Silk Hose, black or white, $1.00
Women's $1.00 Silk Hose—pure thread silk, at 60c
Women's 50c Silk Hose—full fashioned, all sizes, 25c
Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose—medium weight, at 25c
50c "Surety" Silk Lisle Hose, 35c pair; 3 pairs $1.00
Boys' 25c "No mend" Stockings—sizes up to 11, at 15c
Children's 25c Stockings, sizes 5 to 9½, pair 15c
Children's 25c Fancy Sox—sizes 5 to 8½, special 15c
Men's 25c "Surety" Silk Lisle Sox, all sizes at 15c
25c Fibre Silk Sox—extra heavy sole, heel, toe, 15c
50c Silk Lisle Sox—full fashioned, all sizes, 25c
65c Imported Cotton Voiles—44 inches wide, at 35c
35c Fancy Seed Voiles—good quality, 38 inch, 25c
20c Ginghams—all good desirable colors, yard 12½c
75c Voiles—crispy finish, 42 inches wide, yard 35c
45c Madras—White assorted styles—32 inches wide...25c
$1.75 Longcloth—36 inches wide, special at.....$1.25
25c Voiles—dresden and floral printings, at.....15c
50c Voiles—white only—42 inches wide, at.....35c
$1.75 Nainsook—yard wide, 12 yards to piece.....$1.25
25c white cotton poplins—27 inches wide, at 15c
75c to $1.00 Dress laces, 27 inches wide, at 40c yard
75c and $1.65 Laces and Insertions, piece of 12-yd....40c
Convent Cloth Embroidery Edges, 2 to 8 inch at.....10c
Boys' $5.00 Two-Pants Suits, sizes 8 to 17, at.....$3.75
50c Knickerbockers—sizes 8 to 16 years at.....35c
Wash Suits—boys' vestee wash suits, special 40c
$3.00, $3.53 and $4.50 Tommy Tucker Wash Suits..$1.50
$2.25 Crepe Meteor 40 inches wide, yard.....$1.50
$1.50 Crede de Chine—40 inches wide, yard.....$1.05
$2.00 Double Width Broche Satin, special at yard....85c
$1.50 Satin Bendula—yard wide—special at.....75c
$1.00 Silk Warp Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide.....45c
$2.50 Black Moire Radium—42 inches wide, at.....$1.25
$2.50 Faille Bengaline—40 inches wide, at.....$1.65
$2.50 Imported Crepe Faille—navy blue only $1.50
$2.50 Imported Black Chiffon Taffeta, special.....$1.55
$2.00 Black Costume Taffeta—40 inches wide ... $1.15
$3.50 to $7.50 Novelty Silks—double width, at. ...$2.50
$3.00 Gabardines and Serges—50 and 56-inch, at ..$1.85
$2.50 Imported Checks—London shrunk—54 inch .$1.75
$1.25 Shepherd Checks—56 inches wide, at, yard 90c
75c Whipcords—all wool—42 inches wide, at.. .....59c
75c Checks—medium size—56 inches wide, at ..... .55c
$2.00 Wool Epingle—good shades of navy blue ...$1.10
50c Whipcords diagonal—36 inches wide, at.....25c
$3.50 to $5.00 Scrim Curtains, special, pair.....$2.15
$2.00 Imported Loom Lace Curtains, at pair.... $1.25
$2.50 Imported Loom Lace Curtains, at pair $1.50
$3.00 and $3.50 Imported Loom Lace Curtains $2.00
$5.00 Scrim Curtains—anniversary price $3.50
$6.50 Scrim Curtains—anniversary price $4.00

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30c to 35c Cretons—anniversary price, yard.....15c
12½c to 15c Cretons—anniversary price, yard..... .10c
Velour Portiers—anniversary price, pair.....$11.00
$1.65 Curtain Stretchers—anniversary price.....$1.25
$12.50 Dinner Set—full border decoration.....$6.90
$2.50 Berry Set—several designs, special.....$1.75
50c Water Jug—colonial style, clear glass.....35c
$4.00 Cut Glass Bowl—latest style cutting.....$1.90
$10.00 Water Set—new design—special at.....$6.00
90c Tumblers—regular 9-ounce size, dozen.....60c
$1.00 Tumblers—popular grape design, doz.....60c
50c Tumblers—for daily table use, dozen.....30c
$23.00 Ostermoor Mattresses—special at.....$11.50
$10.00 Domestic Vacuum Sweeper, special at.....$5.00
$3.00 "Hygeno" Carpet Sweeper, special at.....$1.00
$28.00 Estate Gas Ranges—16x16-in. oven..... $23.50
$1.25 Rochester Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, at.....90c
No. 7 Majestic Brooms—5 sewed, 50c value.....35c
Wringers—B. & B. Special—hardwood frames, at..$3.50
Garbage Cans—galvanized—2 bushel size, at.....90c
$1.00 Cedar Oil Mops—Triangle shape, special at.. .50c
Gas Heating Irons—household size—$2.50 value....$1.75
Toilet Paper—7 5c rolls full value toilet paper.....25c
Irons—Mrs. Potts 3 irons, handle and stand, at.....65c
Thermax Electric Irons—Universal heating unit.....$2.35
Wash Boilers—No. 9—solid copper—$3.50 values..$2.75
Leonard Refrigerators—ash case, anniversary price....$20
$2.25 Wool Nap Blankets—grey and tan, special....$1.65
$3.00 Comforts—72x84 size, anniversary price....$2.25
$2.50 Comforts—white carded cotton filled, at.....$1.85
$1.50 Spreads—white crochet bed spreads, special..$1.25
$2.50 Crochet Bed Spreads, extra size and quality....$1.85
$2.50 White satin finished Bed Spreads, special.....$1.95
$3.50 white satin finished bed spreads, special.....$2.75
$5.00 Goose Feather Pillows—21x27-inch size.....$3.50
Bolsters—25x54 inch size, same price as pillows.
$2.50 Pyralin Ivory Mirror with long handle, at $1.50
$3.00 Pyralin Ivory 11 row hair brushes at.....$2.00
$4.00 Pyralin Ivory Brush, Mirror and Comb.....$3.00
75c Pivers' Azurea, Floramye, etc., perfumes, ounce...50c
75c and 85c Miro Dena Toilet Water, bottle.....50c
$4.50 Bottle Houbigant Ideal Toilet Water, at.....$3.50
Regular 50c Tourist Roll-up Cases, special at.....25c
85c, 9 row Unbleached Hair Brushes, special at.....55c
Utica Sheets—plain hem, 63 by 90-inch, regular 75c value at 62c to 90 by 99-inch, $1.00 value at.....85c
Utica Sheets—hemstitched—63x90-inch regular 85c value at 72c, to 90x99-inch, $1.10 value.....95c
Utica Pillow Cases—plain hem, each.....15c and 17c
Utica Pillow Cases—hemstitched, each .....20c and 22c
Utica Bolster Cases—plain hem, 40c value.....32c
Utica Bolster Cases—hemstitched, 50c value.....40c
$4.50 Hand Bags—special for anniversary at.....$2.75
$5.00 Envelope Purses—all with strap backs.....$3.35
$1.00 Hand Bags—special for anniversary at.....75c
$3.50 and $4.00 Tourist Cases, special at.....$2.50
50c Leather Belts—complete range of all sizes.....30c
Women's $18.50 Tailored Suits, special at.....$10.00
$25.00 and $30.00 Suits, special price.....$15.00
Women's $35.00 to $50.00 Suits, special at.....$25.00
Women's $18.00 Coats—sizes 34 to 46, special....$10.00
Women's $25.00 Coats—all sizes, anniversary price....$15
Women's and Misses' Palm Beach Suits...$12.50 to $18.00
Women's $20.00 Dresses—crepe de chines, etc.....$10.00
$25.00 and $30.00 Dresses—street or afternoon....$15.00
Women's Tub Dresses—anniversary specials..$1.95 to $5.95
Boggs & Buhl 38c Fountain Blend Coffee at pound..25c
$35.00 to $55.00 Sewing Machines, special at.... $19.45
$60.00 French Weave Wilton Rugs, anniversary price..$45
$41.50 Royal Wilton Rugs—9x12 sizes, at $33.75
$39.50 Axminster Rugs—11 ft. 3 in. by 15 ft... $31.50
$25.00 Axminster Rugs—9x12 feet, special.....$17.50
$24.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—9x12 feet size.....$17.50
$15.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—9x12 feet size....$11.75
$2.50 Hearth Rugs—27x54-inch—special at.....$1.85
$4.00 Hearth Rugs—36x72-inch Axminster Rugs....$3.25
$1.75 Colonial Rag Rugs—36x72-inch size, at.....$1.15
$10.00 Prairie Grass Rugs, 9x12 feet size, at.....$5.75
$8.00 Prairie Grass Rugs—8x10 feet size, at.....$4.50
$5.00 Prairie Grass Rugs—6x9 feet size, at.....$2.85
$3.00 Prairie Grass Rugs—4½x7½ feet size, at....$1.75
Wilton Velvet Carpets—$1.25 values, special at....$1.00
Imported Linoleums—special anniversary price.....50c
Children's Stamped Dresses—25c and 50c values.....18c
Stamped Bolster and Pillow Cases, 50c values, at....35c

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Stamped Huck-a-Back Towels, 35c values, special....18c
Tray Covers—10x14-inch size, 25c values, at.....12c
10-inch plate doily—blue and white edges, at.....10c
Misses' $15.00 to $20.00 Tailored Suits, at.....$10.00
Misses' $25.00 to $30.00 Suits, special at.....$15.00
Misses' $15.00 Top Coats—smart styles, special....$9.75
Misses' White Lingerie Dresses, at .....$5.00 and $10.00
Girls' $6.50 and $7.50 Coats, special at.... .....$3.75
Girls' $1.00 and $1.25 Tub Dresses, special at.....75c
Girls' $5.00 White Dresses—sizes 6 to 14, at.....$3.50
Women's $1.00 collars, anniversary price, special.....35c
Women's $2.50 Guimpes—anniversary price, at.....$1.00
50c Guimpes—white, flesh, cream or black, at.....25c
Women's Waists—sizes 34 to 45—special at.....$1.00
Women's Waists—smart styles, all sizes, at.....$1.95
Women's Blouses—$4.00 and $5.00 values, at.....$2.95
$1.50 and $2.00 Dix House Dresses, special at.....$1.00
Regular $2.00 and $2.50 House Dresses, at.....$1.50
$3.50 and $4.00 House or Porch Dresses, ...$1.90
$5.00 House Dresses—pretty styles, all sizes.....$3.00
$1.50 and $2.00 Japanese long Kimonos at $1.00
$7.00 Silk Kimonos—floral designs, special.....$4.50
Infants' $3.00 long and short dresses, special at....$1.65
Children's 75c rompers—sizes 2 to 6 years, at.....45c
Children's Dresses—sizes 2 to 6, $2.50 values.....$1.65
$6.00 French Dresses—made of fine nainsook, at....$3.85
$4.00 Warner Corsets, anniversary special at.....$2.00
$8.00 Corsets—Madame Irene and Redfern, special..$4.85
$7.00 Loma Corsets—made of French Coutil, at....$3.85
$3.00 Nemo Corsets, sizes 21 to 30, special at.....$2.00
75c Brassieres—made of French cambric, special.....50c
Women's $4.00 Pumps—sizes 2½ to 8, special at.....$2.75
Misses' and Children's Sandals, special at, pair.....85c
Women's 75c 16-button Tricot Silk Gloves, at, pair..55c
$1.25 Silk Gloves—16-button length, white only.....85c
$2.00 Silk Gloves—16-button length, special at....$1.45
50c Silk Gloves—black and white—special at.....35c
$1.50 Silk Gloves—16-button length, special at.....95c
$1.25 Silk Gloves—black only—16-button, at.....75c
75c Silk Gloves—black and white, special at.....50c
Women's $2.50, 16-button White Glace Gloves, at..$1.65
Women's $4.00 Kid Gloves—16-button length $2.65
Women's $4.50 Kid Gloves—20-button length.....$3.45
$500 Player Pianos—special for anniversary.....$365.00
59c to $1.00 Antique Cluny Laces, special at yard.....15c
$1.75 and $2.00 Voile Flouncings, special, yard.....75c
35c and 50c Nainsook Flounces, special at yard.....15c
$1.00 to $1.45 Imported Laces, new patterns, at.....75c
$20.00 to $50.00 Imported Bed Tunics, special.....$5.00
12½c Percales—black and colored stripes on white..7½c
10c Seersuckers—special for anniversary at.....6½c
10c Chambrays—blue mixed, gray, tan and pink....6½c
15c Indian Head Linen—anniversary price at.....10c
20c Sateen—black mercerized—special at yard....12½c
25c Percaline—black only—anniversary price.....18c
$1.00 Brocade Satin—yard wide—assorted colors....65c
$1.35 and $1.50 Damask Table Linen—70 inches wide 90c
$2.00 Table Linen—2 yards wide, special at $1.50
65c Table Damask—60 inches wide, special at, yard..50c
85c extra heavy Table Linen 60 inches wide, at....65c
$5.00 Napkins—26-inch size—special, dozen.....$3.50
$3.50 Napkins—24-inch size—while they last.....$2.50
50c Turkish Bath Towels—27x52-inch size, at.....30c
20c Turkish Bath Towels—19x37-inch size, at.....15c
12½c Huck Towels—red borders—18x36-in.....10c
$2.00 Umbrellas—26-inch piece dyed taffeta.....$1.15
$3.50 Traveling Bags—18-inch size, at.....$2.00
$1.25 Suit Cases—24-inch—black keratol.....85c
$5.00 and $6.00 Suit Cases—special at.....$3.75
$6.00 and $7.50 Trunks—34 to 40-inch, at.....$5.00
$3.50 Colonial Mirrors—10x36-inch, at.....$2.00
$4.00 and $4.50 Mirrors—special at.....$3.00
$8.50 and $10.00 Oriental Rugs, special at.....$5.35
$18.50 to $22.50 Oriental Rugs—special at $12.85
85c Moire Antique Ribbons—7¾ inches wide, at 50c
60c, 85c and $1.00 Ribbons, special at, yard..35c and 50c
$1.25 Black Velvet Ribbon—5 inches wide, yard 50c
Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Shirts—sizes 14 to 18½.....65c
Men's $5.00 Tub Silk Shirts—all sizes, special....$3.45
Men's $5.00, $6.00 and $8.00 Panama Hats, special..$2.95
Boys' $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50 suits, special at....$6.75
Brass Beds, $22.50; French Box Springs, special....$11.75
$2.00 to $25.00 Imported Jewelry Samples..$1.00 to $3.00
Clark's O. N. T. and Merrick's Machine Cotton, 3 for..10c
$15.00 Hall Borschert Adjustable Dress Forms at....$8.50

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Local Notes

—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Mrs. James Morell of Swissvale, is visiting with friends and relatives here this week.

—Miss Eva Rogaliner of Monongahela, is spending the week with friends and relatives in this city.

—Try Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Miss Anna Kingsley, local High school teacher, has left for her home at Mansfield, Pa.

—J. B. Pierce, a farmer from this vivinity, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

—Herbert Crawford of this city, was a Monongahela caller Wednesday evening.

—The graduation exercises of the Belle Vernon school will take place this evening.

—The will of Julius Andrew, late of this city, was probated Thursday. All of his property, real and personal, and mixed was given to his wife.

—Miss Francis Romanoff has returned to her home in Pittsburgh after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Rogaliner of Park Way.

—The local members of the Luther League will attend a meeting of the Tri Cities League at Charleroi this evening.

—If you want your wagon and harness kept clean, board it at Hunter's Livery stable, 153 Donner avenue. Phone 130-M. 80-3tw tf

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—The Y. L. H. A. of this city will hold their first summer dance of the season at Eldora park Thursday evening of next week.

—The Louhi band will be the attraction at Eldora park Sunday afternoon and evening and the following Sunday will give their second concert at the local band stand in Sixth street park.

—The person who found the diamond ring in the Westmoreland Lumber Co. yard is known and will save trouble if they return it to 937 Donner avenue. 2-2t

—It has been practically determined to use brick in the construction of the river highway connecting West Newton with the borough of Sutersville, a distance of almost 3½ miles.

—You should hear Rev. Dr. Homer M. Cook of the Oakland Baptist church Pittsburgh. You can do so by attending the Sunday school convention in the new High school auditorium next Sunday evening at 7:45.

—Liberty Rhode Island Reds for hatching. Chicks 10c each. Hen hatch 12c. Pound chicks. An excellent strain, great layer. Indian runner duck eggs. Mortality of chicks very low. We deliver. Phone or write F. E. McClain, Belle Vernin, Pa., R. D. 33, telephone 139 ring 3. 1-mo.

—Don't fail to hear Dr. S. Harper Smith of McKeesport. You will find him a live wire and on the job every minute with the subject he will discuss at the Sunday school convention in the new High school auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Slipshod English.

Here are some specimens of very common errors:

Admit for confess. To admit is to concede something affirmed. An unaccused offender cannot admit his guilt.

Adopt. "He adopted a disguise." One may adopt a child or an opinion, but a disguise is assumed.

Aggravate for irritate. "He aggravated me by his insolence." To aggravate is to augment the disagreeableness of something already disagreeable or the badness of something bad. But a person cannot be aggravated, even if disagreeable or bad.

All of. "He gave all of his property." The words are contradictory. An entire thing cannot be of itself. Omit the preposition.

At for by. "She was shocked at his conduct." This very common solecism is without excuse.—Exchange.

Trenches In War.

The late British general Sir William Butler in the course of an article that appeared in a military magazine nearly forty years ago thus spoke his mind about the use of trenches in time of war: "The spade may be nearly as dangerous to the army that uses it as to the one that neglects it. Like everything else, it is good in its way. This way is given a long way, but its end can be reached. If the infantry soldier gets thoroughly convinced that in the sheltered trench lie his hopes of safety he will doubtless be a hard man to drive out of these trenches. But it may also be a difficult matter to drive him on from them to the front. Digging may save a battle from being lost, but it has never won a decisive victory, and it probably never will."—Manchester Guardian.

A Blunt Excuse.

There is a story of an English clergyman who had taken temporary duty for a friend and who had the ill luck to injure his false teeth during the week. The plate was sent to the dentist for repairs, a faithful assurance being given that it should be returned by Sunday's post, but the dentist or the post proved faithless.

With the assistance of the clerk the clergyman managed to stumble through the prayers, but felt it would be useless to attempt to preach. He therefore instructed the clerk to make some excuse for him and dismiss the congregation. But his feelings may be better imagined than described when, in the seclusion of the vestry, he overheard the clerk in impressive tones thus deliver the excuse:

"Parson is very sorry, but it is his misfortune to be obliged to wear a set of artful teeth. They busted last Wednesday, and he ain't got them back from London today, as he was promised. I've helped him all I could through the service, but I can't do more for him. 'Tisn't any use for him going up in the pulpit, for you wouldn't understand a word he said, so he thinks you all may as well go home."

Wagging the Ears.

You will rarely find that a man who can wag his ears suffers from deafness. The reason for this is very simple. Wagging one's ears exercises them just as much as walking exercises the muscles of the legs. A great deal of deafness is caused by the muscles of the ears becoming stiff and refusing to respond quickly to the sound waves. Quite a large proportion of children can move their ears, just as they can move the skin on their forehead up and down, but as they grow up they lose their power through want of practice. It is a mistake to let a child lose this power, for it may mean the difference between good and bad hearing in after years. Dr. M. Fernet, the famous Parisian doctor, has even gone so far as to suggest that people should be trained to wag their ears, just as they are trained to exercise any other muscles of the body.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Defining a Gentleman.

The true gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety and whose self control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity or any man of his inferiority or deformity who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness, but always with sincerity and sympathy, and whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than of his own; who appears well in any company and who is at home what he seems to be abroad—a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.—Dr. Wayland.

Notes Not Elaborate.

The bishop of St. Albans wrote that on a certain occasion he heard Bishop Wilberforce describe with such singular eloquence and power the effect on the soul of the clearing away of intellectual doubts that he begged to be shown the manuscript from which his friend had been preaching, as he wished to copy certain portions of the sermon.

Wilberforce handed him the document, turned to the page which contained the passage spoken of by the bishop and showed him a sheet of paper inscribed with the single word—fog.

The Gatling Gun.

Richard Jordan Gatling, the inventor of the gun bearing his name, was a native of Hertford county, N. C., where he was born in 1818. The Gatling gun was not used to any extent during the war between the states, a dozen or so being employed by Butler on the James river. The invention was not made fairly practical until 1865, when the gun was adopted into the United States service.

Antiquity of the Giant Sequoias.

Compared with the giant sequoias every other living thing in the world is a creature of today, and there are only a few evidences of man's handiwork still in existence—some of the ruins of ancient Greece and Assyria—that were constructed at an earlier date.

Well Supplied.

"How about the new cook?"

"She says she wants three nights out a week, beefsteak at every meal and a room with southern exposure."

"Has she any references?"

"No; all she has is preferences."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Rather Spiteful.

Mrs. Crawford—Has she really as good a memory as she claims? Mrs. Crabshaw—Only for certain things. She can remember if one has had a hat made over or a skirt turned.—Judge.

Legal Amenities.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

Lucky For Peter.

"I'm glad I'm not a goldfish," observed small Peter. "For in that case I'd have to stay in a bathtub all the time."—Cincinnati Times Star.

That deed becomes light which is cheerfully born.—Ovid.

Evangelist Attracting Attention

Last night at the United Brethren church, the Taylor-Rush evangelistic campaign was well attended. The usual musical program was intensely interesting. Rev. Taylor gave a forceful sermon on "Power with God." He took for his examples Saul and David. He said "Saul was a man of influence, but David was a man of power." After dealing upon this for a few minutes he brought a lesson to every one that in order to have power we must be fully given over to God. His theme for tonight is "The path of life to inevitable destruction." Lest we would interfere with commencement week at the High school we have not urged the public to attend these meetings, but left it to their own pleasure. Now the services at the High school are over and we trust that the good people will be as faithful to God and their soul's welfare as they are concerning their intellectual development. Of the two the soul is most important. We are very sorry that a conflict of this nature was necessary, but owing to the arrangements of the evangelists we had to begin our meetings this week. I am deeply interested in all educational matters, and believe that the soul is more secure in a body with its intellectual faculties developed. I am sure that life beyond will be richer and fuller if we properly develop ourselves here. We earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of all during the remaining part of this week and all of next week. "Come over and help us."

Benjamin F. Bungard.

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Sixteen Pupils Receive Diplomas Last Night

in school circles.

The wonders of the Panama-Pacific exposition were fully explaind by Louis Rosenthal who took as his subject "A City of Realized Dreams."

Miss Oneta Trago, a member of the class, gave a very pleasant piano solo, after which Miss Clara Dawson in a reading on "The Sweet Girl Graduate" told of the trials and tribulations of this person in preparing for the event, and especially when a crowd of friends interfere with her rehearsals and an ardent lover finally brings the scene to a crisis.

"The Smoke Nuisance" by Arthur Madison demanded the close attention of the audience, as it was a subject that interests this community especially. Mr. Madison told of the injuries it was doing to health and vegitation and stated that the damage yearly from this source would amount to $500,000,000.

Samuel Moore acting in the capacity of donor, revealed a number of little secrets when he presented the members with little tokens as a remembrance of the occasion.

In speaking of "The Opportunities of the United States," the subject selected by Joseph Farquhar, he dwelt for some time on the present great war and what it would mean in the end to the people of this country and also how it had developed new industries in all parts of the world.

Miles Smith was next on the program and he kept the audience in an uproar with his imitations of a society bud putting on the finishing touches before meeting her young gentleman friend who was patiently waiting. The subject of his reading was "The Young Man Waited."

At this point Miss Elva Owens of the class of 1914 appeared and presented the class chain to Miss Oneta Trago, after which Alvin Dawson, the valedictorian told the audience just why the class of this year was so successful and how others might obtain the same results.

Superintendent H. E. Gress after a few well chosen remarks on educational affairs here complimented the class and presented them with their diplomas. A quartette composed of Marcella McGinley, Thelma Shutterly, Miles Smith and Samuel Moore sang a selection after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. S. Carson and the class of 1915 had passed out into another world, with new battles to fight and new fields to conquer.

No more faithful nor brighter class has ever graduated from the school and it was only due them that they should have the honor of being the first to hold exercises in the new building.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

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For a number of years Mr. Boyd was one of the leading merchants of Scottdale, being engaged in the shoe business. His experience since has been along business lines also, and it is felt that he is well fitted for the place which he seeks. Perhaps the strong incentive and movement toward road improvement throughout Westmoreland county has suggested as much as the pressure that has been brought on him at home to seek the nomination. Many here are well acquainted with Mr. Boyd and will welcome this news of his candidacy.

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Quick Parcel Delivery

R. E. Rodgers, the motorcycle man, has started in a new and novel business and one that is bound to prove popular with the public in time. He has started a package delivery system to all parts of the town, in fact anywhere and as business develops, he expects to increase his equipment. Packages will be delivered to and from stores and back and forth over the hills. He will call at private homes for articles to be delivered everywhere and will call at stores and other places. His rates will be reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. 1t

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Gift of the Gods.

A meat packer's wagon rattled over the cobblestones down First avenue. Overhead roared an elevated train, and in the sunshine on the curb sat five boys shooting craps.

Suddenly one of them darted out into the street, swung himself up on the passing wagon, seized a ham and jumped off into the arms of a "white wing."

This agent of the city, after appropriating the ham, gave the boy a vigorous shaking and flung him toward the sidewalk.

Immediately all five boys vanished into the earth.

The "white wing" looked down the street and the wagon had disappeared as completely as the boys, with the driver quite unconscious of any unusual stir.

He looked in every direction; then, doubtless thanking the gods for their gift, he wrapped the ham in a newspaper and he too disappeared down a side street.—New York Post.

Daily Thought.

At war with ourselves means the truest happiness we can have.—Meredith.

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